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**RURAL HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE GROUP MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2003
 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Gregory Bateson State Office Building
1600 Ninth St. Room 470
Sacramento CA 95814
Meeting Summary

Welcome	Pablo Rosales
Self Introduction	All
OSHPD Workforce and Community Development Division Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50K from Cooperative Agreement for Data Collection -Data Layer development -Intent is to make maps and data available on line OSHPD Loan Forgiveness Programs -Workforce does report on how many loan re-payers are out there and what discipline they are in. -Plan to use GIS to track where they are OSHPD Healthcare Pathways Continuum Coordinating Council (power point presentation attached) 	Pablo Rosales/ Earl Green/ Michael Oroscio
<u>Discussion from Group:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is the loan repayment program in the preliminary development stage of evaluation? (Brian Keefer) - Evaluation is being done by workgroups. What has happened to the maps that CRHPC used to put out? (Carol) -Maps are in the process of being updated with 2000 Census data. Will you be directing the cohort group to the right type of loan repayment? (Brian) Is drug and alcohol part of the mental health loan repayment program? (Carol) Needs to be an expansion to include public health labs. Is OSHPD partnering with DHS to provide training for microbiologists and recruitment? (Carol) -OSHPD is trying to include Public health labs in continuum. Continuum does include people from different training levels. There will also be regional coordinators to say what each region needs. What is the role of the California Endowment? (Carol) -Dr. Ross does not take an active role in the workforce group. 	
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Planning & Implementation (power point presentation attached) California is ahead of other states for healthcare GIS. Would like to see things go from zip code data to point data. <u>Discussion from the group:</u>	Scott Christman

<p>1. Is there a usage for bio-terrorism response? (Dr. Blossom)</p> <p>-early responders</p> <p>-surge capacity</p> <p>2. There is a need for a central repository for information related to bio-terrorism. There is the Ready Net system from the Federal Government, but there is a need for a statewide system. (Carol)</p> <p>3. What about counties that need zip code data? Counties do not use MSSA's for community health status reports. Is county workforce information available by zip code? (Carol)</p> <p>-MSSA's are in addition to zip code data. Zip code information is available through the census. If information is not confidential than workforce information is available. (Sometimes addresses are not the best information because it could be the home address on the health care professional, not the work address.)</p> <p>4. Suggest connection with data managers for each county for yearly public health report. To dialogue as user group. (Carol)</p> <p>5. Counties need data! Often very difficult to get from OSHPD. (Carol)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By next summer DRG will be mapped by zip code (Patient discharge data) will be available on-line. - By January demographic reports will be available online. <p>6. There are limitations of census and county boundaries. Need to talk to census creators. (Carol)</p>	
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<p>AHEC Expansion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> History: AHEC's are community based training. There are ten centers based in Fresno. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The mission is to improve access. Training ranging from community health aids to medical schools. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd AHEC plan to be a "Rural AHEC" -Concerns include: duplication community college training. University dominant training. This would be a completely new grant, with new sites, based on a developing criteria, based on community needs. What should be the criteria for a Rural AHEC? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory committee is in place. Members from the Healthcare Workforce Group include: Linda Zorn, John Allard, Carol Mordhorst, Kiki Nocella, Toni Symonds Will be associated with UC Davis Medical School. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Office of the President (Michael Drake) is very interested in program. Application for AHEC funds comes out in November and is due in Feb. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should they apply this year? Problem is that matching money is required after three years to become a model AHEC. (50-50, must be state money) <p><u>Discussion from Group:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who from UC Davis will have buy in? (Carol) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dr. Blossom would likely be the director, possibly become faculty member at UC Davis. Would like to see mental health having greater part in 2nd AHEC. (Brian) What will be the location of the new sites and how will they be chosen. UC Davis has left out northwest counties in the past. (Carol) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Criteria are being developed to decide the location. -Each center would then develop their own academic relationships. Will be able to choose what medical profession best suites their needs. Would like to have conversation about duplication of efforts. Mental Health initiative is on the November ballot to get money for mental health workforce. (Brian) Recommend going for grant this year. (Carol) Let the urban come to rural for once!! (Carol) <p>ACTION ITEMS: Grant writing will need OSHPD data Pablo has said yes to providing data OSHPD on advisory committee Pablo will check with legal</p>	<p>John Blossom/ Lauri Paoli</p>
<p>Workforce Initiative MOVED TO NEXT AGENDA</p>	<p>Lauri Paoli</p>
<p>Status of Workforce Group MOVED TO NEXT AGENDA</p>	<p>Kathleen Maestas</p>
<p>Where do we go from here? MOVED TO NEXT AGENDA Suggestions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bio-terrorism as related to workforce -surge capacity </p>	<p>Pablo Rosales</p>

-funding -State-local coordination 2. Update on the CRHPC	
Next Step/ Next Meeting Date: Thursday, December 11, 2003 Time: 10:00am- 3:00pm Location: To be announced	Pablo Rosales

Present:

Allard, John
Blossom, John
Christman, Scott
Ferrier, Susan
Green, Earl
Keefer, Brian
Maestas, Kathleen
Mordhorst, Carol
Muraki, Kerri
Orosco, Michael
Panek, Bill
Paoli, Lauri
Rosales, Pablo
Trubowitch, Jessica